1 2 3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 GUADALUPE SOLIS ALVAREZ, Petitioner, No. CIV S-05-0689 DFL CMK 6 7 VS. 8 JAMES YATES, et al., 9 Respondents. **ORDER** 10 11 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se. Petitioner paid the filing fee of 12 \$5.00 on April 28, 2005. Petitioner has paid the same filing fee on three subsequent occasions. 13 The court docket also reveals petitioner's filing fee was also paid by the State of California and 14 Elia Alvarez. Due to the duplicative nature of petitioner's payments the court will refund to 15 petitioner any unnecessary payments which the petitioner personally made. 16 On May 31, 2005, petitioner filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Because 17 petitioner has paid the filing fee, his motion will be denied at this time. However, petitioner may 18 renew this motion at a later state in this proceedings, if appropriate. 19 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 20 1. The Financial Department of the Court shall refund three of the four payments 21 made by petitioner for a total of \$15.00; and 22 2. Petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis filed May 31, 2005, is denied 23 without prejudice. DATED: June 20, 2005. 24 25 26

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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